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## WHOM WILL ST. JOHN CHOOSE AS PREMIER, MEIGHEN OR GOUIN? GOUIN'S RAILWAY POLICY WILL KILL THE PORT OF ST. JOHN; NORTH YORK WILL SURELY SOUND KING'S DEATH KNELL

### New Brunswick's Candidates Supporting Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Worthy Successor to Sir John A. MacDonald



HON. B. FRANK SMITH  
Carlton-Victoria.



DR. O. B. PRICE  
Westmorland



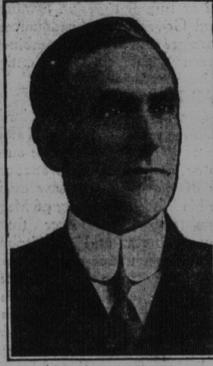
COL. MURRAY MACLAREN  
St. John-Albert.



HON. DR. J. B. M. BAXTER  
St. John-Albert.



R. B. HANSON, K.C.  
York-Sunbury.



GEORGE B. JONES  
Kings-Queens.



R. W. GRIMMER  
Charlotte.

### LAST FEDERAL ELECTION THAT PROGRESSIVE PARTY WILL BE OF ANY POLITICAL ACCOUNT

Petrolia, Ont., Dec. 2.—(The Canadian Press)—Premier Meighen's pessimistic statement from the public platform that he would make no prophecy as to the result of the election, but tonight, in Petrolia, he ventured for a moment into the field of prophecy regarding the Progressive party. "This is the last Federal election in which they will be of any substantial account," he said. "These movements have their day and then cease to be." This remark of the Premier's came near the close of an address delivered primarily for the benefit of that portion of his audience engaged in agricultural pursuits. In predicting the passing of the Progressive party as a political factor, he emphasized his belief in organization among farmers for mutual benefit. But he made it clear that he had no faith in such organization after it entered on the turbulent sea of party politics. "I know of no such organization which ever entered the field of politics and lived," he asserted.

Had Busy Day.  
The Premier arrived in Petrolia just in time to go over to the Town Hall, where a capacity audience awaited him. He had previously addressed two meetings in the town of Stratford. He also addressed an overflow meeting. Mr. Meighen once more dealt with the criticism aimed at the Government because of the number of lawyers holding portfolios and occupying seats in the House. The Premier dealt at some length with the tariff issue, emphasizing his belief that the removal of the duty on foodstuffs would work an injury to the Canadian farmer. "We didn't need to wait for Mr. Wood to come from Missouri, or for Mr. Clegg to come from the United Grain Growers to tell us what is the best fiscal policy for Canada," he said.

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### Conservatives of Northumberland See Only Victory

Liberals, Farmers and Labor  
Swing to McCurdy—Ladies  
Well Organized.

Special to The Standard.  
Newcastle, Dec. 4.—The political fight in Northumberland county goes bravely on, with all reports, from every section of the county, indicating a decisive victory for the Government candidate, Mr. E. A. McCurdy.

The candidate, wherever he has appeared in the various districts on behalf of the Government, has met with a splendid reception. He is a man of sterling worth and, like the great leader and Premier, Mr. Meighen, he has given the electors to understand, in the plainest of language, just where he stands on the policy of the Government which he is prepared to stand or fall by.

Many former Liberals are supporting Mr. McCurdy's candidature, as well as Farmers and Labor men. The support from these groups is very gratifying and evidence the good sense of the county's electorate in their desire to have honest government at Ottawa.

The Liberal-Conservative ladies of the county are well organized and, with all the vim of earnest women, are doing their part to roll up a handsome majority for the Government candidate on Dec. 6.



JOHN DeGASSE  
Gloucester.



W. S. MONTGOMERY  
Restigouche-Madawaska.



E. A. McCURDY  
Northumberland.

### Liberal Speakers Ousted From Hall Floored in Joint Debate in Northumberland and Driven Out—Vets With McCurdy.

Chatham, Dec. 4.—(Special)—Things are looking well for E. A. McCurdy, the Government candidate in Northumberland County. The Government speakers were given a rousing reception at Chatham on Saturday evening at a joint meeting held there, Mayor Murray and S. Wood, for the Government, absolutely floored the opposition speakers who were finally ousted from the hall. On Friday evening a meeting was held at Douglastown and Mr. McCurdy and Capt. Watling, M. C., appealing for the Government, were given the best hearing at any political meeting ever held there.

The opposition candidate met the "Veterans" on Friday afternoon, but would possibly have been better advised to have stayed at home. He answered the questionnaire in a very feeble manner, and by his speech afterwards proved his insincerity. He made the statement that he had given more money to the soldiers when fighting overseas than any other man in Northumberland county. Mr. Morris's name is not on any record of any of the patriotic societies' books as contributing in the county, and he received the laugh from the "Vets."

Mr. McCurdy answered the questionnaire with all sincerity and gave the "Vets" the appearance that he was with them during the war, and he was with them now.

Belfast, Dec. 4.—During evolutions of the "Republican army" at Killeekilly, Galway, Saturday, in the presence of "Chief of Staff" Mulcahy, five British officers engaged in photographing the scenes were arrested by order of Mulcahy. They were deprived of their arms and cameras and films, and then liberated.

The protests of the officers were met by the reply that their action was a distinct breach of the truce.

### HOPELESS CASE FOR LIBERALS IN CHARLOTTE

Special to The Standard.  
St. Stephen, Dec. 4.—The last days of the campaign have been characterized by a remarkable sweep of sentiment towards the Government candidate. Strong from the day of his nomination, Mr. Grimmer has grown in general esteem and confidence until the closing days have found a veritable landslide in his favor. Repeat meetings have been held by popular request, and Government speakers have been given rousing receptions. Those well qualified to judge assert that Mr. Grimmer's vote will be the greatest ever given any candidate in Charlotte county, and some even predict that the Liberal candidate will not save his deposit.

The work of the Standard in the campaign has been particularly appreciated and of great service, both in its news matter and in its editorial conduct.

Provincial Monies Squandered.

The comedy feature of the campaign has been supplied by the work of the Provincial Government and the one Liberal candidate elected to Fredericton from this county through the consideration of his personal friends in the Conservative party is quite likely to feel the effects in his next appeal to the electors. Thousands of dollars from the provincial treasury have been squandered on gravel, placed on top of snow filled roads, just in the hope that some votes for Mr. Todd might be secured in that way, while down on Grand Manan, Barton M. Hill, Chief Road Engineer of the Province, and Hon. W. P. Jones, president of the St. John & Quebec Railway, and willing to engage in any subservient work for the local Government, are busy with a lot of young men making a survey for a \$500,000 road around the island. The only thing that has not been promised the electorate there is a highway, or a tunnel to connect with the mainland. The efforts of the Liberals have been

### St. Leonards Heard Gov't Speakers Discuss Issues

Brilliant Orators Present  
Meighen Policies to Large  
Gathering of Electors.

Special to The Standard.  
St. Leonards, Dec. 2.—W. S. Montgomery, Conservative candidate, held a meeting here tonight and a large crowd turned out to hear him in a very able address in which he attacked the Liberal policy. He made one of his best speeches during his tour of Madawaska, and many Liberals expressed the opinion that Mr. Montgomery was a dangerous man for their cause.

J. Allan LeBlanc, a prominent young lawyer of Dalhousie, spoke after Mr. Montgomery in English and had the situation well in hand. He spoke in Pius Michaud's home town where the Liberal candidate used to have many friends. He proved to the audience that Mr. Michaud was no politician. He told them that he was surprised to find that in Edmundston that he did not see one public building, such as a post office, built by the Liberal Government, and no customs office; all public offices being in small rented buildings. The same thing applied to St. Leonards, a coming town, and home town of Pius Michaud.

A large gathering of ladies were present and enjoyed the orators. Max D. Cormier, of Edmundston, spoke in French and he delivered one of the best addresses in his career. Mr. Cormier is one of the ablest speakers in New Brunswick, and he attacked the Liberal platform in a clever manner.

Dr. L. J. Violette, mayor of St. Leonards, acted as chairman. Frantic in the closing days, but it is realized that they are made only in the hope of making as good a showing for the party as is possible under the adverse conditions, and knowing that there now is no possible chance of Mr. Todd being elected.

### GENERAL IMPRESSION FROM SUNDAY'S MEETING OF PEACE NEGOTIATORS A GLOOMY ONE

#### York-Sunbury Conservatives Are Ready For Balloting

Organizations Have Worked  
Faithfully and Are Confi-  
dent of Results Dec. 6th.

Special to The Standard.

Fredricton, Dec. 4.—The Conservative Party, with R. B. Hanson, K.C., as its candidate in York-Sunbury, enters the final day of the Federal contest feeling that the constituency will remain true to the party allegiance from which, with the exception of one election, it has not swerved in some forty years. Reports from the various parishes indicate that the Liberal claims of popular opinion being no real basis.

The United Farmer movement, which was expected to cripple the Conservative organization, has not done so and the organization, which was decisively beaten in the by-election of May last, is no more. Liberal hopes that the U. F. political organization could be taken over by the Brit party and give it a chance in some sections proved false.

The appeal to sentiment, because of the overseas service of the Liberal candidate, has fallen flat, as the public realizes that business should be the actuating motive in the period of reconstruction.

Mr. Hanson's committees are active everywhere, and the women's organization, which did so well for him in the previous contest, are ready to repeat that performance.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Six persons—two men, two women and two babies—were drowned this afternoon when the automobile in which they were driving toward Toledo went over a high embankment on the River road, two miles beyond Waterville, eight miles from this city, and dropped to the Erie canal.

The overturned car and its victims were found by Will Ishm, a farmer. None of the victims have so far been identified.

London, Dec. 4.—The Irish conference reassembled in Downing Street, at the official residence of Premier Lloyd George, this afternoon, to discuss the latest phases of the Irish situation. Those present were Mr. Lloyd George, J. Austen Chamberlain, Lloyd Pelly, Cecil, Viscount Chamberlain, Lord Chancellor, and Sir Robert S. Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, representing Great Britain, and Arthur Griffith, Robert Barton and George Gavan Duffy, representing the Sinn Feiners.

The general impression of the situation, after the meeting, was a very gloomy one. The Irishmen submitted the result of the Daily Eireann's examination of the latest proposals of the Government and points out where they were unacceptable. They had said no more on Thursday night than that the proposals required full consideration and had not yielded any points in dispute.

Dail Eireann Stands Pat

The meeting of the Dail Eireann in Dublin Saturday emphasized the principles involved in the scheme, and the impression conveyed was that no principle would be sacrificed to gain Ulster's assent or to put Ulster in the wrong, if it refused assent.

Premier Lloyd George's difficulty, according to those in close touch with him, is that he cannot ask Ulster to agree to any terms which British opinion would not endorse. He is firm in the stand that the allegiance question cannot be abandoned or camouflaged, and this, it is said, has proved the most insuperable of all the obstacles to a settlement.

Alliance Question.

The proposal that the King might be recognized as the head of a British federation of free states, but not as King of Ireland, was objected to by the British Ministers. It was declared it would be scorned by Ulster and would not be intelligible to law-abiding electors. An attempt was made to devise some form of allegiance, the Sinn Fein might accept, but this, apparently, proved unsuccessful.

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### RESTORATION OF D.S.C.R. MEDICAL UNIT FOR NEW BRUNSWICK WITH HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED HERE

Ottawa, December 2, 1921.

Dr. McCarthy,  
Lancaster Hospital,  
W. St. John N.B.

Decided to appoint you Acting Medical Director New Brunswick. You have full authority of Unit Medical Director. Until arrangements for transfer of files are completed, reports must come from Halifax. Take on temporary staff of one stenographer and one clerk if you consider same necessary. Forward recommendations for further staff needed.

ARNOLD,  
D. M. S.

This is in keeping with the announcement made by the Hon. Minister of Customs, who stated that, with the active support of Dr. MacLaren, his recommendation for the restoration of the unit was granted. It is now in active operation.

### THE D. B. HANNA TELEGRAM TO HON. DR. BAXTER RE GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Toronto, Nov. 28, 1921.

Honorable J. B. M. Baxter,  
Minister of Customs,  
St. John, N.B.

Please give flat contradiction to report that National Railways is diverting grain to Portland, Me. National Railways including Grand Trunk Pacific have not shipped one single car of any commodity to Portland this season that has not been so routed at the direction of the shipper.

D. B. HANNA.

# EVERY INDICATION MINISTRY WILL BE SUSTAINED BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

### Most Cautious Prophets Predict at Least 117 Sure Seats for Meighen—Amazingly Encouraging Reports Come Out of the West Where Agrarian Movement Has Collapsed—King Sure of Defeat in North York.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—On the eve of what all here agree to be one of the most vital election pronouncements that the Canadian people have made since confederation, Government forces tonight expressed unqualified confidence that the Ministry would be overwhelmingly sustained. Two weeks ago the most optimistic of ministerial supporters claimed but the largest group. Tonight, as the result of developments during the past week, the most cautious prophets predict at least one hundred and seventeen seats. Mr. Meighen's last ten days in Ontario produced a profound effect. Thousands have flocked to hear him, and both in rural and urban ridings his receptions have been of a remarkable character. This triumphal tour, aided by the collapse of the Farmers' Co-operative Company, and a rally of returned soldiers and labor to the Government, undoubtedly swung a number of ridings of former agrarian leanings into the ministerial column, and Government headquarters here express confidence that farmers and Liberals combined will not capture more than fifteen seats in the entire province.

### King All In.

Mr. King himself, it is declared, will be beaten in North York, while F. F. Pardee and Duncan Ross, two Liberal stalwarts who survived the deluge of 1917, are said to be sure of rejection. From the West, too, come amazingly encouraging reports. The final days of the campaign saw even Mr. Crerar himself fighting for his life in the riding of Marquette, and Government leaders claim no fewer than eighteen seats for Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba. British Columbia, of course, is a Government stronghold; not a Liberal or a progressive will come from that province. Finally, there is Quebec. Mr. Meighen's French ministers have waged a brilliant battle, and while the odds against them have been tremendous, they are claiming fifteen safe seats with a fair fighting chance in five others. Ten ridings are considered safe beyond all doubt. Even the Liberal leaders themselves concede eight.

Summed up, the promise of a magnificent triumph for Meighen is splendid. One hundred and five seats is the least that the most cautious observers here concede him. That he may get as many as one hundred and twenty-five is the prediction of many competent judges.

\*The Maritime Provinces will give Meighen from twelve to fifteen seats.

## FARMER'S WIFE MURDERED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN

### Deliberate Murder as Money and Jewels Were Not Touched by Assassin.

Sharbrooke, Que., Dec. 4.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Joseph Pion, 44, who was shot to death at her home on the Fourteenth Range, a short distance from this station, on Friday night, was held here by Coroner B. C. Beaudin on Saturday afternoon. The evidence showed that robbery did not enter into the crime, as was first supposed, but that it was a case of cold-blooded murder committed by someone at present unknown. The assassin fired five bullets into the body of his victim and left her without taking any of the money or valuables that were within his reach.

Testimony at the inquest established the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Pion had returned to their home as usual and that Mrs. Pion had gone back home before the market closed leaving her husband to drive his team back later. She was in the house with her three children, her sixteen year old son, Leonard, having gone to the barn. The children dozed that a man of medium height, wearing a mfr., entered the house without speaking a word and shot their mother dead. The son, hearing the shot, ran to the house and finding his mother dead, called for Mr. Pion, the husband, at the inquest said that he knew of no person who was likely to have killed his wife.

An incident in connection with the case is the fact that an old revolver which Mr. Pion had at home and which, it is stated, Leonard was seen cleaning some days ago, is missing. It is claimed that bullets extracted from Mrs. Pion's body would fit this weapon.

## Bluff of Montreal Star Called By Premier Meighen

### Challenges That Paper to Produce Its So-Called "Confidential Authorities."

Toronto, Dec. 4.—(By Canadian Press)—Mr. Arthur Meighen this evening handed out the following telegram which he had addressed to the Montreal Star:

"Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4, 1921.  
The Star, Montreal, P. Q.  
You have for some days endeavored to lead your readers to believe that plans were underway by a board of Railway Removals to remove from Montreal a large number of officials and employees. In your issue of Friday last, front page, under heading, 'That Railway Removal Board,' the following paragraph appears: 'Mr. Meighen is in any doubt as to the authenticity of the report to which we have given publicity, we pledge ourselves to put him in communication with positive proof of its truth as soon as he can spare time to visit the city and receive it. The proofs being highly confidential, cannot be published, but they can be submitted in confidence to the Prime Minister.'

As I have previously stated to the press I have no knowledge whatever of any such plans and having now read the denial of the president of the system mentioned I do not believe any such proof exist. It is impossible indeed to reach any other conclusion than that your circulation of these alleged reports arises from a desire on the part of certain interested parties to injure the government candidates in Montreal and vicinity. You are and have been well aware that my engagements prevent my reaching Montreal until after election day. I give you my right to withhold as confidential any information upon which you base a public allegation of facts designed to affect the government candidates in Montreal and vicinity. I hereby request you to publish your proofs forthwith. Your failure to do so will not be misunderstood by the public. This telegram I am giving to the press tonight.

(Signed) "ARTHUR MEIGHEN."

## Fear Trouble If Joint Debate Is Held At Sydney

### Mayor Asked to Prevent Meeting Scheduled for Tonight—Labor and Liberals Clash.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 4.—Mayor Fitzgerald will be asked to use his influence to prevent a joint political meeting between J. B. McLachlan, Farmer-Labor and W. F. Carroll, Liberal, which is to be held at the Lyceum Theatre here tomorrow night. Mr. Carroll some days ago charged that Mr. McLachlan, the district secretary of the United Mine Workers, had made a secret pact with the coal operators for a thirty three per cent cut in miners' wages, when the extended Montreal election was held on December 20. Mr. McLachlan denied this and Mr. Carroll named David Ryan, of Stellarton former vice-president of the United Mine Workers as the source of his information. Carroll says he has further conclusive proof of the secret agreement. Meanwhile, as a result of mutual challenges, a joint meeting at the Lyceum has been arranged for Monday night, but feeling is running so high on both sides that a free fight is feared and an appeal will be made to the Mayor to call the meeting off.

## Famous Guide Dies At Chatham

### Had Charge of New Brunswick's Live Fish Exhibit at N. Y. Sportsman's Show.

Special to The Standard.  
Chatham, Dec. 4.—All New Brunswick will be sorry to learn of the death of John Connell, one of the most noted guides and sportsmen of the province, who passed away tonight after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Connell is the man whom the Newfoundland Government hired to provide twenty-five live moose to stock the forests of that country. The moose were delivered by him with the loss of only two in transportation.

He also built the greatest exhibit of live fish and sporting trophies even at Madison Square Garden, New York, for the great Sportsman's Show during 1905. At the New York show he was assisted by F. G. Smith, who was Chief Fish Commissioner of New Brunswick.

Among the sportsmen guided by Mr. Connell was Frederick D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for Vice President of the United States at the last election. Mr. Connell was not only a premier guide, but he was also a great entertainer. He was a worthy citizen, highly respected as a citizen and his death is a distinct loss to the community.

## East Charlotte Enthusiastic Over Policies of Meighen

### Noted Speakers Covered Parishes Friday and Saturday in Gov't's Interests.

Special to The Standard.  
St. George, Dec. 4.—The closing days of the campaign find the people of East Charlotte highly enthusiastic over the constructive policy of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen. Meetings were held in Back Bay and Letete on Friday evening, the former in the school house and the latter in the Public Hall. At both places the buildings were filled to capacity.

The speakers at Back Bay were Dr. H. I. Taylor of St. George, James S. Lord, St. Stephen and Sgt. W. V. Grimmer, ex-president of the G.W.V.A., Charlotte county. At Letete the gathering was addressed by James S. Lord, St. Stephen and Sgt. W. V. Grimmer.

The record of the Meighen Government and the able, definite and positive platform of the Prime Minister, which were ably dealt with by the speakers, convinced the electors that the present Government will satisfactorily look after the interests of Charlotte county and the people of Canada. The speakers received a splendid hearing and were vigorously applauded throughout their remarks.

On Saturday evening the issues were discussed in the Orange Hall, Penfield. I. J. Justason acted as chairman and the speakers were Dr. H. I. Taylor, M. E. Baldwin and James S. Lord. McLoughlin acted as chairman.

At Cabocac, in St. Patrick's Parish, a meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, which was packed to the doors. The speakers were P. T. A. Hart, ex-M.P., A. D. Genon, president of the Charlotte county electorate, who were greeted with loud applause. The speakers acted as chairman.

On Saturday evening at Elmville, M. F. Cockburn, K.C., of St. Stephen, presided at a stirring address. The chairman for the occasion was James Monahan.

The large attendance, the interest manifested at these meetings and all indications point to a strong spirit of confidence in the policy of the Meighen Government and the election of R. W. Grimmer.

## RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN ISSUES AN APPEAL TO QUEBEC ELECTORS

### Regrets That Adversaries of the Gov't Have Eluded Discussion of the Principal Questions—They Have Preached Different Doctrines in Different Provinces, Protection in Quebec and Free Trade in the West—Appeals for Unity of Peoples and Provinces.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—In an appeal to the people of the Province of Quebec on the eve of the elections, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen has issued the following message through the columns of La Presse, a French language newspaper of this city:

"In the course of the campaign that is now terminating, the Government has informed the nation as to its policies and the acts of its administration. We have invited everyone to make a serious examination of our work and we have endeavored to explain our policies in such a way that the country could be in no doubt as to our intentions. We have simply made an appeal to reason. Our policy is, I believe, clear; we desire that Canada may remain a self-governing country, within the Empire; we desire equality and justice for all classes, all provinces, all races, all beliefs; we desire the unity of Canada, the development of strong and virile Canadianism which shall reckon on itself to oppose the tendency to separation in groups, to disunion, to domination by a single class; in short, we desire the maintenance of our traditional fiscal policy, the continuation of the economic doctrine which has made the prosperity of Quebec and of the rest of Canada, the maintenance of the policy defended by Macdonald and Cartier, as well as by Blake and Laurier, of the policy which has been the foundation of our greatness as a people and, falling which, we shall fall under economic dependence of our neighbor to the South."

"If the Government is defeated, who will succeed it? No one of the parties which now fight against it can govern alone. A combination of groups, hostile to one another, united only by the desire for power and preparing an era of uncertainty and difficulty, will be the sole result of a ministerial defeat. Quebec, I believe, does not desire such a result. I am convinced that this province, like the rest of Canada, desires a government which aims at equality and justice for all classes and the reign of reason.

"That is why, firmly convinced of the good will and moderation of the province of Quebec, I await with confidence the result."

(Signed) ARTHUR MEIGHEN.

## Liquor Smugglers Keep Officers On Move At Sydney

### Capture Nine Barrels of Joy Water and Chasing After More.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 4.—Nine barrels of liquor valued at over \$4,000 were seized by Inspector William Lamond in the premises of Edward Guthrie, New Waterford, today. It is alleged the stuff had been landed on Ligan Beach by a smuggling schooner from St. Pierre, shortly after midnight, and hauled in motor trucks to the town.

Lamond was tipped off by telephone that a schooner had landed a big shipment which was being hauled to various caches. He motored at once to the beach, but the liquor had all been carried inland, and he had to wait for daylight to raid several suspected places in Waterford. The nine barrels seized are declared to be a small portion of the contraband.

Mr. Lamond at first suspected the schooner Yvette, which yesterday cleared from North Sydney for Nassau, Bahamas, with \$60,000 worth of liquor on board, but this suspicion was dispelled when the revenue cutters returned to port this afternoon after escorting the Yvette far out to sea.

"It is bound from England for the Bahamas but came in here several days ago to repair damage sustained in a gale.

Special precautions have been taken to see that she does not double on her trail, as was the case of a vessel, which a few days ago, cleared from St. John, N. B., also ostensibly for Nassau but turned back and landed her cargo on the New Brunswick coast.

## Answers To Correspondents

MARTHA—Housework and washing is only an excuse for red and ugly hands. I know a great many women who do all their own housework and yet have beautiful white hands. They use what I use, CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM. It is the most wonderful thing in the world for preventing chapping and redness of the hands. I wouldn't be without it. Keep a bottle of CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM on your hands every time you have had them in water to do cleaning. It will soften and whiten them and will protect them from the wear and tear of housework. You can buy CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM at any Druggist. 40c. a large bottle.

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## BILL OF LADING MUST ALWAYS BE RESPECTED, SAYS PRES. D. B. HANNA

### CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS Office of the President Toronto, Ont., November 18, 1921.

Dear Mr. Baxter:—  
I duly received your letter of 14th. November referring to the movement of grain to St. John.

This question was very fully considered by a Committee of the House of the Senate last session, and I would suggest that you secure a copy of the evidence submitted by the traffic representatives of the railway companies and by your shippers. It is my recollection that Senator L'Esperance was the Chairman of the Committee.

The point we have been endeavoring to stress from time to time is that the railway company cannot divert grain from one port to another—we must in every case respect the bill of lading.

As perhaps you may know, the Management of the Canadian National Railways has no jurisdiction over the Grand Trunk Railway and I am, therefore, not in a position to give you any information respecting the movement of traffic on that line."

Yours very truly,  
D. B. HANNA, President.

Honorable J. B. M. Baxter,  
Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue.  
St. John, N. B.

### Ouch! Lame Back

Rub backache, Lumbago, Soreness and stiffness away - Try this!

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism. Both are caused by a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Linger up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause you any more misery. It never disappears and has been recommended for 60 years.

## Hold-Up Men Took Fright When Woman Shouted "Help"

### Hold Up Party at Door of Residence and Demanded Their Money.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—R. A. Darwin, of 29 Glenock avenue, Centrepoint, this city, his wife and their chauffeur, were held up Saturday night at the door of their residence by two men who, covering the chauffeur and Mr. Darwin with revolvers, demanded their money. The hold-up men, however, took to their heels when Mrs. Darwin cried for help. Later they were arrested and identified by Mr. Darwin. They gave their names as John A. Sydney, twenty years of age, who said he was a kitchen hand at a downtown hotel, and Antonio Beauchamp, 20, of Laval avenue.

John Lipsett.  
Frederickson, Dec. 4.—John Lipsett, a well known resident of Lower St. Mary's, died Saturday night, suddenly, after a brief illness with diphtheria. The deceased was single and aged thirty-six years. The mother, a sister and a half brother, in British Columbia, survive. The funeral took place this afternoon with interment in Lincoln.

## FIFTEEN BOILS ON NECK AT ONE TIME

Any one who has suffered from boils can sympathize with poor old Job.

There was no Burdock Blood Bitters in those days, so Job had to suffer in silence. Now-a-days no one need endure the misery of evidence of the bad blood within coming to the surface and just when you get rid of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your misery.

All the poisoning and poisoning you may do will not stop more coming.

What you have to do is take Burdock Blood Bitters and the blood will be cleansed of all its impurities, and then every boil will disappear.

Mr. Roy McSwain, High Bank, P. E. I., writes:—"I was troubled with boils for some time, and had as many as fifteen on my neck at once. After taking one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters they commenced to get better, and after I had taken two bottles I was relieved of them and felt much better. I think B. B. is a grand blood medicine, and can recommend it highly."

For the past 45 years B. B. B. has been manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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## General Impression of Peace Negotiators A Gloomy One

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The crux of partition was almost equally serious. The Sinn Fein regards Irish unity as fundamental and was firm that no proposal aimed at securing Ulster's assent should prove a possible permanent bar.

The seven British representatives of the original Irish Conference are expected to meet tomorrow. It is presumed this meeting may be preliminary to declaring the conference of altogether.

As things stand, the net result, in the opinion of the commentators, will

## Gas Buggies—You can't satisfy some people.

be to throw the onus of the collapse on the Sinn Fein, and this will bring back Premier Lloyd George to the position he assumed before the negotiations started, that British law must be maintained and authority sought for drastic action. Meanwhile, dominance in the Irish administration would rest with the military. Thus far no agreement has been reached for any prolonged extension of the truce.

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### Died

TITUS—Suddenly, at Bloomfield Station, N. B., Dec. 2nd, Grace Kathleen youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren Titus, age 14 months.



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J. M. MELBOURNE  
Care Boston Tyvav  
Boston, Dec. 2, 1921.

When a man sings his own he invariably gets an octave higher. No matter how proud a girl is of her family name, she's averse to changing it.

MEIGHEN ISSUES QUEBEC ELECTORS

the Gov't Have Eluded Discussions—They Have Preached Different Provinces, Protection in the West—Appeals for Unity

Adversaries Eluded Issues

"I regret that the adversaries of the Government have, in the course of the campaign, eluded discussion of the principal questions, thus forgetting their solemn engagements in appealing to the people, they have presented different doctrines in different provinces. They have been protectionists in Quebec, and free-traders in the west and they have exhausted their verbal facility according to the geography of the things they have addressed.

"If the government is defeated, who will succeed? No one of the parties which now fight against it can govern alone. A combination of groups, hostile to one another, united only by the thirst for power and preparing an era of uncertainty and difficulty, will be the sole result of a ministerial defeat. Quebec, I believe, does not desire such a result. I am convinced that at this province, like the rest of Canada, desires a government which aims at equality and justice for all classes and the reign of reason.

"That is why, firmly convinced of the goodwill and moderation of the province of Quebec, I will with confidence the result."

(Signed) ARTHUR MEIGHEN.

sea, Bahamas, with \$60,000 worth of liquor on board, but this suspicion was dispelled when the revenue cutter returned to port.

The Yvette is bound from England for the Bahamas but came in here several days ago to repair damage sustained in a gale.

Special precautions have been taken to see that she does not double on her trail, as was the case of a vessel, which a few days ago, cleared from St. John, N. B., also ostensibly for Nassau but turned back and landed her cargo on the New Brunswick coast.

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BUY AFTER THEY HAD A CAR. COME ON—GET UP—IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK—IF WE GONNA GO TO THE LAKES—IT'S TIME WE STARTED.



LAST FEDERAL ELECTION THAT PROGRESSIVE PARTY WILL BE OF ANY POLITICAL ACCOUNT

Continued from Page 1. Strathroy, Ont., Dec. 4.—A 66 wd which overflowed the Lyceum Theatre and necessitated an extra meeting in the Town Hall welcomed Premier Meighen when he arrived here yesterday afternoon to speak in support of George A. Elliot, Government candidate in West Middlesex. The Premier referred to the fact that Sir Arthur Currie had been born in Strathroy. The town must be proud, he said, to have given Canada such a man, and he also was grand of Canada's famous general.

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"You know how that ended," he remarked. He declared that he was in favor of co-operative organization by farmers. He was not in favor of turning such organizations into political parties.

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Folks at home should understand that the Grand Trunk is a very old road, and Montreal people, with summer homes near Portland (or, rather, they had them until recently) built the line from Montreal, to give a deep water winter outlet long before the Canadian Pacific or its predecessors and connecting lines were contemplated.

The Grand Trunk Maine division served a most useful purpose during the great war, before the United States entered. Train after train of war munitions came over the Grand Trunk, and I, during more than a year and a half at that place during the war can attest the great value of the line during the conflict. Portland's harbor is no better than that of St. John; but it was in neutral territory, and well guarded.

There is no possibility of Portland's Grand Trunk terminal being expanded and injuring St. John.

Surely the Grits wouldn't want the road destroyed, and yet they would appear to hold the view that it is a menace.

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JAMES McLEOD, Care Boston Traveller, Boston, Dec. 2, 1921.

When a man sings his own praise he invariably gets an octave higher. No matter how proud a girl may be of her family name, she's seldom averse to changing it.

The world today consumes just the same quantity of food as in the old days, but now it took fewer people to produce. Machine production enabled food to be produced by much fewer persons and consequently the tendency was for the unnecessary one to leave the farm. This was even more markedly the case in other countries than Canada.

Class Appeal Injurious.

People who listened to class appeal in choosing their public men would pay the penalty, said the Premier. The important thing was to get the ablest, most reliable men as their representatives regardless of class or occupation.

"I'll undertake to say that Mr. Crerar hasn't one candidate running on his platform in British Columbia, Mr. Meighen said in dismissing the tariff. Every Progressive candidate in that western province was in favor of protection on fruit, while Mr. Crerar's platform called for free foodstuffs, he said. The idea of protection is born of nationhood and that's why the whole world has protection today," the Premier maintained.

"We find these two leaders going through the country selling their principles on approval, selling them on the understanding that they can be returned if unsatisfactory," said W. F. O'Connor, referring to the campaign of Messrs. King and Crerar.

Strike of Miners At Crown Mines Has Been Settled

The Strike Started on Friday, November 25—16,000 Men Involved.

London, Dec. 4.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—The strike of the miners at the Crown mines has been settled, a cable from Reuters' Johannesburg correspondent cables.

The Crown mines is one of the largest mines on the Rand, South Africa. The strike started on Friday, Nov. 25. On that date the Crown Mines Company issued a notice discharging the strikers and stating that unless they returned to work before the following Monday, the management would close down the mines. The Chamber of Mines had previously warned the miners that, if the strike began, it would mean not only that 1,000 white men would be unemployed, but that 16,000 natives would be thrown out of work. On Nov. 29, Reuters' Johannesburg correspondent cabled that negotiations in which the Minister of Mines for the Union of South Africa, Hon. F. S. Malan, participated with a view to effecting a settlement of the strike at the Crown mines, had broken down, and that work at the mines was at a complete standstill. The correspondent stated that 16,000 native miners were being repatriated or distributed to other mines.

N. B. Temperance Alliance Meeting

Rev. Z. L. Fash, corresponding secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, who was in the city yesterday, reports the annual meeting of that organization, held recently in the First Baptist church, Moncton, as a most representative one and the prospects for the future success of the Alliance bright. The same officers and executive was chosen as served last year.

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Nervous Breakdown

The extreme depression and discouragement which comes over one at times is the most alarming symptom of nervous exhaustion.

This letter is a message of hope to all who find themselves in this unfortunate condition.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tingley, Albert, N.B., writes:—

"For years I was in a very nervous, run-down condition, was much depressed in spirits and suffered a great deal at times. The least noise would irritate me and at times I felt as though I certainly would go crazy. I consulted different doctors to no effect.

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was adopted and will be tried out this year and this is expected to provide the necessary funds for carrying on the work of the organization. The work of the general secretary, Rev. W. D. Wilson, was highly commended, particularly his work in the referendum campaign. It was reported that when the pledges were all paid the Alliance would be clear of debt. The matter of reported non-enforce-

ment of the prohibition law was discussed that the opinion expressed by many speakers that no real attempt was being made by the chief inspector and his staff of sub-inspectors to carry out the law, it was also contended by some that the provincial government were behind the laxity of the officials in this respect. The discharge of several sub-inspec-

tors was also criticized and particularly the dismissal of R. W. Demming. After a full discussion it was decided to memorialize the government, with regard to the non-enforcement of the law. Another matter which was discussed was the wholesale houses in St. John, whom it was claimed are only doing business because the government of the province has failed to answer the injunction granted by

the supreme court against the chief inspector and his staff. The officers elected were as follows:—Donald Fraser, Pastor Beck, president; Rev. Thomas Marshall, St. Andrews, vice president; W. G. Clark, Fredericton, treasurer; Rev. W. B. Wilson, Fredericton, general secretary; Rev. Z. L. Fash, Fredericton, corresponding secretary; Rev. Mr. Archer, Millville, assistant secretary.

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"The Bill will not let in Canadian wheat, but will save to the American farmer the right to raise a bushel of wheat instead of transferring that right to Canada"—Mr. Fordney, in introducing the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill which has shut millions of dollars worth of Canadian foodstuffs out of the United States market.

"If we are to build up a self-sustaining agriculture here at home, the farmer must be protected from unfair competition from those countries where agriculture is still being exploited."—President Harding. The very spot chosen to deliver this speech—Minnesota—shows that Harding had the Canadian North-West in mind.

WHILE ties of friendship unite Canada and the United States, the attitude of Uncle Sam is that of "Business First", and Canada cannot and should not hope for any consideration from the United States where the interests of the farmers and business people of that country are involved.

Uncle Sam has built the Fordney Tariff directly against Canadian agriculture, and new additional Tariff proposals are now under consideration to shut out from the United States Canadian goods of every kind.

These measures are due to the insistence of the American farmer that the United States market shall be retained exclusively for him and that the influx of Canadian farm products into that country must cease. They are also due to a like insistence of United States manufacturers and workers, who have seen their country develop tremendously and grow rich under a Protective Tariff, and who believe that a still further increase in Tariff is the only means of assuring continued prosperity.

CONTRAST THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES LEADERS WITH THAT OF CANADA'S WOULD-BE LEADERS, CRERAR AND KING

Crerar proposes to allow American goods to enter the Canadian market free of duty.

King proposes that the present reasonable Tariff on the products of the American factory and farm shall be greatly reduced, and that the home market of the Canadian farmer and manufacturer alike shall be thrown open to our Southern neighbour, in the face of the United States Emergency tariff, which practically shuts out Canadian farm products from these markets, and also in the face of the permanent tariff now under consideration at Washington, which gives every promise of being even more drastic than the Emergency Tariff so far as our products are concerned.

In view of the attitude of the United States, what folly it is for Crerar and King to propose throwing open the Canadian market to a flood of both agricultural and manufactured

products of the United States when there is not the slightest possibility of any compensative advantage to Canada.

Does any sane Canadian believe that Crerar or King, hat in hand, could persuade the United States Government to completely reverse its Tariff policies and agree to reciprocal trade in face of American public demand for a high protective Tariff?

The people of the United States conduct their affairs and protect themselves by the principle that "Business is business". Why should Canada do otherwise?

Unlike Crerar or King, MEIGHEN stands firm for a reasonable Tariff to protect all our industries—those of the farm, the sea, the mine, the forest, the factory, and for the building up of a bigger and better Canada through the full development of the home market.

FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES? YES, BY ALL MEANS!

BUT— let us defend our home market, our industries, our farms, our workmen, our homes by the same methods as are used so effectively against us.

Let us work out our own destiny—that of a strong, self-contained nation within the British Empire group of Nations, courageous, masterful, self-reliant.

Canada Needs Meighen

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1921.

## THE CANDIDATES.

Tomorrow the voters of Canada must make their decision as to which of the three parties is to be entrusted with the reins of government. In the City of St. John there are six candidates representing the different parties. The Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Dr. MacLaren are the candidates of the party led by the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. The Standard throughout this campaign has tried to avoid personalities. At the same time a criticism of a candidate's public acts or qualifications for the position he expects to occupy is justifiable.

### Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

In Hon. Mr. Baxter the National Liberal-Conservative party have a candidate of whom it is justly proud. For many years he represented the City at the Council Board. He has been City Solicitor and filled the office most satisfactorily. He was Attorney General and Leader of the Opposition and in both capacities even his most bitter political opponents are loud in their praise of his legislative activities. He is an outstanding figure in the legal profession. He is one of Canada's foremost orators. In a word, he combines all the qualities that make a man a leader of men. His broad vision, sane judgment, his total lack of bias or prejudice, his thorough grasp and mastery of the great national and political issues and questions of the day assures us that the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter will be a worthy successor of the great ment that St. John has sent to Ottawa as its representatives.

### Dr. Murray MacLaren.

Doctor Murray MacLaren is a distinct acquisition to the political life of this City and Province. A man high up in his profession, he can be relied on to make as great a success of his political career as he did of his profession.

While he never ran an election before, he always took an active and deep interest in the welfare of this City and Province. A man of Doctor MacLaren's ability and erudition cannot help but make a success of whatever he undertakes. His standing in his profession alone, will make him a man to whom the party will turn to on any question of importance, and his nature and sound judgment will be always relied upon. What, however, endears Dr. MacLaren to the people of St. John above everything else, is his unselfish devotion during the trying times of the war. It must have been a great source of satisfaction to the parents and relatives of the boys at the front to know that Dr. MacLaren was over there with them, and many the boy, no doubt, has to thank Dr. MacLaren for his safe return to health and his people. His memory will live in the hearts of the people of this City and Province as long as devotion to duty, self-sacrifice, unselfishness, love of country and his fellow-men are qualities that are held in high esteem.

### Some of the Other Candidates

Among the other candidates are H. R. McLellan and Dr. Broderick. Very fine men, no doubt, but not quite the calibre that the rest of the Province or Canada would look to to represent a City of the size and importance of St. John. Unfortunately Mr. McLellan's public career has not always given satisfaction to the people who elected him. As Commissioner he was recalled, and can hardly claim to appeal to the labor organizations as they took the first steps to bring about his recall. He has not the confidence of the business men, as they are a little sceptical of his judgment and wisdom in matters of finance. He is inclined to be rash, and give snap judgments. As secretary of the Commercial Club he did nothing out of the ordinary, except to kill the usefulness of the club as an organization to promote the objects for which it was founded.

The war veterans would hardly trust him to look after their interests evidenced by a letter of a returned man published in last Saturday's Standard. When he was Warden of the County, out of personal pique, he prevented the soldiers getting their Christmas comforts. His recent pilgrimage to Ottawa on railway matters did not enhance his reputation. As a matter of fact, a Liberal said: "It is a pity we did not leave Harry McLellan home."

As to Dr. Broderick, it is another case where a man's attitude on a national question is apt to ruin his whole political career. While Dr. MacLaren was in France, Dr. Broderick ran an election in St. John in opposition to the very principle for which Dr. MacLaren was giving of his best. "Brutus is an honorable man," said Mark Anthony. No doubt Broderick and McLellan are honorable men. They have hardly exhibited, however, in their public life or public utterances those qualities which would justify the citizens of St. John and Albert in sending them to Ottawa as their representatives. To find a man of Cabinet rank the Liberals would have to go outside of the candidates at present in the field.

As to the Farmer candidate and the Labor candidate, while The Standard has nothing but respect for them personally, it cannot see where the country will benefit from the class movement of which they are supporters.

## CANADA MUST SETTLE ITS TARIFF BEFORE IT CAN RECOVER ITS STRIDE.

Every now and then a young country has to take stock and plan for the future. In the present campaign, the electors of Canada are faced with one supreme issue. They are asked to decide which of the rival fiscal policies put before them give most hope of the up building of the Dominion. Only politicians of the basest sort have been guilty of the treason of attempting to obscure that issue. Tomorrow's election is a business conference and there is no place for any self-styled leadership which will not treat it as such.

The Agrarians of the West may be foolish but they are at least frank. They somehow figure that they could turn honest pennies if they had free access to the already overstocked markets of the United States; and they are prepared to strip away every safeguard to Canada's home market on the chance that they may gain a very doubtful quid pro quo for their own group. The hope may be vain and the desire may be as shortsighted as it is selfish. But therein is the challenge which the Prairies have issued to the older Provinces. A great percentage of the Western Agrarians want free trade. It is impossible for any other party to make an alliance with them except on the basis of a headlong revision of the tariff downwards. It is the fault of Hon. W. L. King's Western lieutenants that they fail-

ed to make an alliance. They offered the price; they proclaimed that the aims of the Westerners and of the Agrarians were identical. Their offer was spurned. But that does not at all disprove the fact that the Liberal policy in the West is a declination of the tariff.

Similar talk in the East would ruin the Liberal Party. Life in the older Provinces is more complex, and no leader would dare sponsor the slaughter of urban industry which Mr. King's lieutenants advocate beyond the Great Lakes. So the Liberal leader tried to dodge the issue. He has prattled about the constitution which he pretends was in perilled because the Government failed to look to the leader of the Opposition for orders. He has talked about the transportation problems, putting forward the daft plea that the people who caused the wreck are peculiarly fitted to conduct the repairs. But only under a cloud of vague phrases has he dared to approach the tariff question. And then so timorously that not one industry in Canada is able to guess how a Mackenzie King administration would treat it.

In every Province but one are concerned, Mr. King has tried to enlist support for his leadership by tricking the electorate into various beliefs a sto what he would do if placed in charge of affairs. In his speech at West Toronto at the opening of the campaign, he showed very clearly that he had no definite idea of what he would do, and he has repeated this sort of plea during every speech since. All he asked was to be handed the reins of power. His attitude throughout is well expressed in the words of the old song—"I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way."

According to the prophets of the Liberal press, this sort of a campaign is believed to be good for some thirty seats outside of Quebec. In that Province—where every attempt is being made to keep old grudges alive—a clean sweep is foretold. In other words thirty constituencies are expected by Mr. King's managers to vote for his fiscal policy whatever it is, while sixty Quebec ridings will vote for something even more mysterious entitled "Revenge."

Even if these high and haughty hopes were realized, the most that the King press agents are bold enough to claim is that the Hon. W. L. M. King will enter the next House with less than a hundred followers of whom less than one-third will support him in his attempt to Americanize Canadian industries.

For Quebec has always been protectionist at heart. Before every business man it dangles the alleged advantages of locating within its boundaries. Its aspirations are bound up in the promotion of industry; it covets the manufacturing supremacy of Canada. Thus the hope of the Liberal leader is based upon the chance of securing a complete Quebec "bloc" of followers who would be infinitely more likely to oppose than support him on any fiscal issue raised in Parliament.

Hon. W. L. M. King cannot be frank and the two wings of the party he leads cannot be united. Every vote for a King candidate is a vote for confusion. Canada is anxious for a post-war re-adjustment under some settled policy. The Conservative Party believes that the welfare of the country can be best advanced through the protection of its industries from foreign competition. The Agrarian Party bases its policy upon sweeping tariff reductions culminating in Free Trade. The electorate is asked to choose. Its time is wasted and its intelligence insulted by a political contentions whose contribution to such a vital campaign is a farcical attempt to sit upon two stools. The elimination of Mr. King is necessary in order that the paramount issue of the tariff be definitely settled. And until it is settled there is no reasonable hope that this country will get back in its stride.

## THE PURCHASE OF THE STANDARD.

### The Telegraph, Friday:—

"Who is going to tell the inside story of the resuscitation of the 'Standard' newspaper and the subsequent appointment of Colonel Black to the Senate of Canada? Will The Standard tell it, or will it merely 'applaud' the appointment as one made because Colonel Black's virtues, 'aside altogether from his sacrifices in connection with the party newspaper, were too great to be overlooked by a Premier and a Minister of Customs to whom all things are pure?'"

There is practically no story to tell, and what story there is in quite commonplace. It was just an ordinary business transaction; The Standard was for sale, and Col. Black bought it and used his own money to pay for it.

Unfortunately for her, Col. Black, Mr. Baxter is only Minister of Customs and as such has no patronage at his disposal and consequently no contracts to give away. Had he been Minister of Public Works now, he might have tipped Col. Black off to buy a dredge at once, and have it hovering somewhere round the coast where some shoal dredging could be quickly done. He might even have suggested the Gaspereaux River in Kent Co., or the entrance to Maquapit Lake on the St. John River, or perchance he could have got some little work for it right in the harbor. The fact that tenders would need to be called for would not have mattered; Col. Black could have undertaken to do the work at the figure offered in the lowest tender, if perchance any were received. He might have got 90 cents a cubic yard for it, too, although 20 cents is the ordinary rate. By this means he might have made \$34,000 from partially dredging the Gaspereaux \$48,000 from Maquapit Lake and \$16,000 from the harbor, with this advantage, that he needn't have finished the work at all. He could have left off just as soon as he had done enough at each place to make all the money he needed to complete the purchase of the paper.

Of course by using his own money to buy The Standard, instead of having to get accommodation from the Bank, Col. Black did not have to be bound down not to allow the paper to publish a single line on any political subject until the loan to the bank had been paid off. In that event, too, there would not have been the urgent need to get the dredging done with such haste, so that the Bank could be satisfied. Had Mr. Baxter been Minister of Public Works, he might have kept the contract in his own office in St. John, and have hinted to the officials of his Department not to look too closely into matters, but that he personally would vouch for the fairness and regularity of the deal. He might also have awarded Col. Black a dredging contract in the harbor at \$5 a cubic yard, where another dredging company had tendered at \$4.90. Who knows?

Have The Telegraph and The Times ever heard of newspapers being purchased under circumstances at all like the foregoing?

Dr. Baxter did actually make the remark at the Opera House meeting that if the Premier did wear a twenty-five cent tie, it was at least paid for.

Mr. McLellan is reported as stating in one of his Albert County meetings that out of a sense of public duty he was giving up a \$7,000 position as secretary of the Commercial Club to enter the political contest. Can you beat it?

Dr. Baxter has been a member of the Government just two months, and already he has caused accommodation to be provided in the West Side sheds for 650 cattle, so that greater business may be brought to this port for shipment. Also he has arranged for the D. S. C. R. to be located in this city. These are only the beginnings of what the Minister will do if the people only stand behind him.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

Tariff Against English Girls.  
(Los Angeles Times.)  
Lots of English women are coming to this country. If an English girl can raise enough money to pay her transportation and get by the barrier she is glad to take a chance on America. She figures that her chance of securing a husband is about 100 per cent, better than in the homeland. In England the women now greatly outnumber the men, and so the prospects of securing a mate are not good. When they reach this country they begin the pursuit at once. What do the American damsels think of an invasion of this kind? First thing we know they will be asking a prohibitive tariff protection against the pauper brides of Europe. Some of our home girls find it hard enough to find a suitable mate mate without having to compete with the rest of the universe. A tariff would be a wise thing, to their manner of thinking.

Hasn't Seen the Free Trade Plank, But—  
"Progressives are called free traders—I haven't seen the free trade plank in the platform. I don't think it exists. But the Progressive party stands for carrying out its pledges, and I'll tell you that they will be carried out."  
—Premier Drury, at the Drill Hall.  
Let us recall what the Progressive platform pledges:—  
1. The platform calls for an immediate and substantial all-round reduction of duties.  
2. The platform calls for the total abolition of duties on a large proportion of our manufactures.  
3. The platform calls for complete free trade with Great Britain within five years.

Premier Drury says the above platform will be carried out. If it should be carried out, it means national ruin for Canada. It will not be carried out. Even if the farmers were to gain power it will not be carried out in its entirety. Premier Drury is dishonest in saying so, for he knows in his heart that it will not be carried out in its entirety. But if the farmers were to gain power, enough of it would be carried out to cause great disaster to this country.

"Give It Up Forever."  
In 1911, while urging the advocacy of Congress for a Reciprocity Treaty between Canada and the United States, under date of April 27 of that year, Premier Taft took upon himself somewhat unfortunately to remark: "The bond uniting the Dominion of Canada and the Mother Country is light and almost imperceptible. I have said that this is a critical time in the solution of the question of reciprocity. It is critical, because unless it is now decided favorably to reciprocity it is exceedingly probable that no such opportunity will ever again come to the United States. The forces which are at work in England and in Canada to separate her by a Chinese wall from the United States, and to make her part of an imperial commercial band reaching from England around the world to England again by a system of preferential tariffs, will exert an impetus from the rejection of this treaty, and if we would have reciprocity, with all the advantages that I have described, and that I strongly and earnestly believe will follow its adoption, we must take it now or give it up forever."

Forces other even than those of which Mr. Taft then dreamed were, as it happened, already at work to make Canada indeed part of an Imperial "band" reaching "from England round the world to England again." The bond uniting the Dominion of Canada and the Mother Country, which bond the President of the United States thought so "light" as to be "almost imperceptible," in three short years was to prove itself a bond that not all the military power of the most militaristic powers on earth could move or break—a bond of affection, association, intellect, resolution and courage wrapped fivefold about the heart of every loyal Canadian.  
Only one word of all that Mr. Taft had given to Congress on that far-off April afternoon, has since been proven true. That word was where he said of reciprocity to the people of the United States: "It is exceedingly probable that no such opportunity will ever come again; we must take it now or give it up forever!"

The Joke!  
Mr. Herlihy was reading the jokes in his paper and pondering over each one. At last he chuckled as he found one that was clear as crystal, to his thinking.  
"Listen to this, Cely, dear," he said to Mrs. Herlihy. "An Irishman was asked by his wife where she's better put the key to her trunk, when she was starting out on a journey. 'Put it inside before you lock it,' said the husband. 'Ah! That's a good joke.'"  
"Seems to me it's no joke at all, but only foolishness," said Mrs. Herlihy serenely, without removing her gaze from a large hole which she was darning.  
"A-ha! But you've missed the point, my dear," cried Mr. Herlihy. "When she arrived at her destination it's a shilling she'd have to pay for a new key. A-ha!"

It is rumored about the city that one of the reasons why the Hon. Dr. Pugsley refused the St. John-Albert nomination is the candidacy of Dr. Broderick. Could Dr. Broderick shed any light on the situation?

It may interest the blue-ruin prophets to know that already two trains of approximately fifty-five cars have arrived at St. John with grain and that two other trains similarly loaded are on the way. The elevators here will have all they can do to take care of the grain that is due here.

Did Mr. McLellan give up his \$7,000 a year job, or did the job give up him? And isn't it a fact that it was only because he was all through with the Commercial Club, and was looking round for something else, that he decided to take a chance at \$4,000 at Ottawa? H. R. has played many parts in his time, but he has never played the fool to the extent of voluntarily giving up one thing till he'd safely landed another.

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- FREDERICK A. CAMPBELL**, Motorman, 137 Broad Street, City of St. John
- WM. M. CALHOUN**, Farmer, German Brook, Albert County

### TO THE VOTERS OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

(Contributed)

There are three or more parties entering your vote. Let us call them by their leader's names: First—The Meighen Party ("The big man of the National Liberal and Conservative Party.") You know where to find him every time. He never says one thing and means another, and never changes his platform when speaking in the East, or the West, or the Maritime Provinces, Montreal or Kingston.

Second—The Mackenzie King, or Sir Lomer Gouin Party,—which is it that will lead the party if the so-called "Liberal Party" obtains a clear majority next Tuesday?

At least half of the members of this party will be from the province of Quebec. It will be largely a French-Canadian party, and generally speaking, no quarrel with the French-Canadian, individually, but you know how they have stuck together lately, would not come into any Union Government and would not give any Union member a decent show at a meeting. They elected Mackenzie King as their leader, over the head of Fielding, because they had not a French-Canadian who was known and generally popular, and because Fielding had given at least a tacit support to the Union Government throughout the war and had supported conscription when it was absolutely necessary to send adequate support to our brave boys in the trenches.

But next week if the Liberal Party has a clear majority of the members in the new Parliament, they will have "Gouin" a very capable, masterful, and popular man—in fact a man of a man—over his present supposed leader—and poor Mackenzie King may have, with shame, to take a lower status.

Gouin, not King, will probably be Premier.

What will this mean for the Lower Provinces?

The writer hates to bring in local issues, but Gouin is proclaiming on the house-tops, and orating, with trumpet voice, that any move to make Moncton a divisional center must be prevented. He does not stop to ask what is meant by "the divisional headquarters" or whether it is for the benefit of the part of the N. B., or the people who were promised just and equal accommodation on the I. C. R., or one of the terms on which they came into the Confederation.

He would treat a promise merely as a scrap of paper. As an instance of what to expect, Sir Lomer Gouin, at his meeting, on the first of this month, stated that he had tried to make a Greater Quebec in many respects, and many ways, (and we may well admit much that he claimed in that line).

Then he continues proclaiming that the present Government, now, to add to its inequities, was talking of removing the railway administration from Montreal. He said:—

"If you vote for the Conservative party you authorize Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the head of the administration,—the head office,—the works,—and with them at least 50,000 of the population of the city.—Think well of that!"

He did not trouble him to enquire whether this was not a big lie.

Its only foundation at first, was Mr. Meighen's statement at Amherst or Moncton that Moncton would be made a divisional headquarters, probably so as to make it possible to treat the Intercolonial, and the provinces it was built to build up and bind together, in the way agreed on and contracted for. Such a bargain, or contract, is just as defensible as the agreement with British Columbia to build the C. P. Railway to give connection with the east.

But what does the welfare of the Maritime Provinces mean to Gouin if there is any chance of its standing in the way of his ambitions? No more than that troubled Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when Blair protested against duplicating the Intercolonial, and carrying the Transcontinental through the wilderness of New Brunswick and Quebec.

"Time cannot wait!"

He persuaded Canada to build the duplicate railway, almost the whole way through an uninhabitable wilderness from Moncton to Winnipeg, and across the Quebec bridges, at a cost to Canada of \$200,000,000 (!) When all the through traffic could easily have been carried over the then existing lines. And before the war, or since, no number of settlers, or speak, or have gone into those wildernesses, and there is no considerable local traffic, nor likely to be any for years to come. All the great West is more nearly filled up.

No! but then it was to run largely through Quebec and Quebec was proud to have the biggest bridge in the world. A masterpiece of engineering, fast—but the whole transaction was not good business.

The Liberal Party did it, that party put Canada in for the capital expense and the interest that continues a debt, and a tax for years to come, no matter what government comes into power. Now the Liberals are whining about the outrageous current expenditure of the present government, and promising that they will economize and they will lower the duties and decrease taxation on everything except, perhaps, the capital of the country. They will kill the goose that laid the golden egg.

They cannot be more economical or business-like than the present Government have been since the war except in salvaging the railway situation but more of that anon.

They have not dared to say that the Union Government did wrong in financing the war liberally. Or that the Union Government did wrong in repatriating our brave men and many of their families, nor in treating them liberally, in restoring the returned men, as far as possible, to health, and pensioning the disabled, and in giving them all a chance to get back into civilian life, and above all in caring for the dependents of those who paid the supreme sacrifice that they, and you and I, voter, should not be ground down under the military heel of the Hun.

Don't you know that the Kaiser raised millions of dollars of money on promises to his rich subjects that,

after the war, he would give them rich slices of Canada, New Zealand and Australia.

And only a few months before he declared war, one of the big illustrated newspapers of Germany printed a superb magazine edition devoted almost exclusively to depicting, and describing, the promised land of Canada that they were to conquer and possess. This was all to be in addition to the millions that were to be wrung from France and Great Britain.

But to get back to our subject, The after-war expenditure were inevitable and all these expenditures add to the debt and interest liability, that every government may be, or may come into power, will have to face for generations at least. Now, in all this where is any government going to economize? The Union Government loaned some money to Great Britain and some of our other allies. This will come back some day, but then it was all spent in Canada, almost the whole of it, to the benefit of our farmers, mechanics, and transportation workers,—trainmen, dock laborers, etc.

All these liabilities were incurred by the Union Government, and all the Liberal members of that Government are responsible for them, and even almost all the other Liberals, such as Fielding, Pugsley, Laurier, etc. gave at least their tacit consent, for they did not oppose them except perhaps in minor details. Now, in all this where can economy be exercised? To talk of it is merely whipping a dead horse to make him go.

Mr. McLeilan is going to do hell and all if he gets into Parliament. He will be able to do just about as much good outside. Solid business is not done by blowing.

But then, we have not considered the salvation of the railways. The Meighen Government is responsible for carrying that through to near completion. And what is the truth about that? As described above, Laurier was responsible for pushing through the Transcontinental. He also endorsed the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific and further he hosted the Canadian Northern Railway to the point, at which it must have been helped to save it from premature bankruptcy. The Union Government helped them, but at last, the time came, that both the Canadian Northern and then the Grand Trunk, with its expensive baby, the Grand Trunk Pacific, came to grief so badly that there is no hope for them. They must have gone utterly to smash if the Government had not taken them over. It would not go on subsidizing them indefinitely while they remained in private hands.

The Grand Trunk may perhaps prefer a sentimental claim. They had invested capital without asking so much subsidy, but their speculation was a failure. If Canada had tied them over the present collapse they could not possibly receive any dividend. And if any bonus is to be given them, it must be in bonds on which the interest would begin to be payable in ten or twenty years from the date of issue, when the country had fitly with financial migrants sufficiently to bear it. Now it is utterly out of the question. And no party would think of paying them anything in the present state of finances.

But what would have been the consequences if the Government had not stepped in? It was not a question that could be submitted to the general public. Comparatively few individuals understand much about high finance. The late Parliament was elected to carry on the war, and to start the country on its feet with financial migrants sufficiently to bear it. Now it is utterly out of the question. And no party would think of paying them anything in the present state of finances.

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tariff" was made against your farmer. It applies to scarcely anybody else.

So much for the Gouin Government in comparison with the Meighen Government. But no one supposes the Gouin Government will have a clear majority. And to do anything they must combine with the third party—the Crerar-Wood party. This means free trade; slow death, perhaps, for the manufacturers, and later stagnation and near starvation for other producers, including the farmers. But they learn by sad experience what the effects of progressive free trade is bringing us to.

What did Premier Martin, the head of the near-Partner Government have to say at a meeting of the Liberal candidate in Regina on the first of this month? He condemned the Progressive platform and the fatuity of what it did contain; and for its failure to place the party on record in regard to many issues of paramount importance to the special interests which the movement is designed to serve the farmer population. Its taxation programme, he declared, was inadequate, and ill considered. The proposal of a graduated income tax was already met by the Government with a tax as high as that in vogue in the United States, which country is about to reduce it. If the Canadian tax is made more disproportionate, he foresaw an exodus of Canadian money to the less oppressed fields to interfere with provincial taxation. To land tax the same. The taxation proposals of the Canadian Council of Agriculture (another name or branch of the Progressives) do not suggest any real means of replacing any substantial portion of the revenue that is at present raised by means of the tariff.

On unemployment, the Meighen Government have shown the same way to capital and labor. Mere platitudes. No new suggestion! and the most dangerous part of all in aggressive platform, the acquisition by the Government of all utilities of every description not already taken by the Government, including mines, etc., entailing the outlay of vast sums of money—the assumption of tremendous liabilities.

The recall probably contrary to the constitution. He would not touch legislation. There must be a tariff no matter what was the Government. It stands with a machine organization that dwarfed that of every other party. It is a party of contradictions, and without merit. Premier Martin is an authority close to the Progressive live and we in the East are not in a position to make a bet on diagnosis of the disease that has set in upon the grain-growers—like the Hessian fly.

There are other parties, but they are small and one can't prophesy that they will cut any ice.

So now what is the good of changing horses while crossing the stream? They will get it afterwards, but still with us. One can know what to expect from a Meighen Government; the others are will-o'-the-wisps. Untried, with all sorts of contradictory and unproved canvasses.

Vote for Meighen the Straight Man.

### Dr. Taylor Nails Telegraph Lie

Says Article in Courier Issue "A Deliberate Falsehood"—Victory for Grimmer is Certain.

(St. Croix Courier.)

Readers of the St. John Telegraph, the New Brunswick Liberal, who are being nauseated these days with the cheap brand of political dope that is publishing, in its desperate effort to bolster up its tottering cause, but about the worst yet is the story on the first page of Wednesday's issue in reference to the campaign in Charlotte county.

According to the date line the story emanated from St. Stephen, but that may have been "faked" also. The article says in part:

"Angry Conservatives."

"The leaders had settled on Dr. Taylor, of St. George, and so sure were they of getting the general doctor that cards bearing his picture together with the premier and the minister of customs were struck off and one of the funny features of the campaign are these pictures displayed in advertising the candidate's meetings. The doctor saw the storm coming, and on the advice of close friends refused to be the victim."

Immediately on the arrival of the Telegraph containing this gem, in St. Stephen, the Courier got in touch with Dr. Taylor and read the above to him, and was not at all surprised when he declared emphatically that the item in reference to him was a "deliberate, willful and malicious falsehood, and characteristic of the kind of campaign that is being waged by a certain element among the local Liberals in their desperation at facing certain defeat."

The leaders of the party in Charlotte have never settled on Dr. Taylor as a candidate, for while his friends and admirers here are numbered by thousands and his victory in any election in which he chose to run would be assured, he made it clear from the beginning that he would not be a candidate for the Dominion House.

Dr. Taylor's reason for refusing his loyalty to the people of St. George and vicinity whom he has served with unselfish devotion as a family physician for more than thirty years, are well known to the people of this county, both Liberals and Conservatives, and the article in Wednesday's Telegraph will be regarded by his many friends among both parties.

In reference to the cards "bearing his picture together with the minister of customs," Dr. Taylor said that they must refer to a number of window cards that were recently put up around St. George advertising the public meeting held in the Imperial Theatre on Monday evening last, at which meeting he and Dr. Baxter spoke. These cards, it may be stated, were fifty in number, were printed in the Courier office, St. Stephen, on Tuesday, Nov. 22, and expressed to Dr. Taylor on Thursday of that week. The cards contained the photos of the speakers of the evening, and were ordered by the secretary of the Conservative executive in St. Stephen, and Dr. Taylor had no knowledge of their existence until he opened the package containing them. Furthermore, these cards also showed the photo of R. Watson Grimmer, the Conservative candidate, plainly marked as such.

Dr. Taylor gave a most enthusiastic report of conditions in his vicinity, and said that in all his experience he had never seen the party's prospects so bright and that he sincerely expected to see Mr. Grimmer elected by a big majority.

Mr. Grimmer, it will be remembered, is the unanimous choice of the largest convention ever held in the county, while Mr. Todd was bitterly opposed by a very large element of his party's

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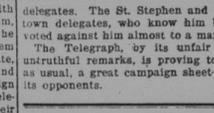
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### Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Dunlop took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from her residence, 149 Waterloo street, following service by Rev. F. S. Dowling. Interment at Fernhill.

The funeral of Elijah Vincent, Gondola Point, took place Saturday afternoon following service by Rev. A. W. Daniel. Interment at Gondola Point.

The funeral of H. E. Creighton was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, 17 Delhi street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted at 3 o'clock by Rev. L. R. Watson, pastor of the Silver Falls Methodist church.

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### REPARATION COMMISSION.

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The funeral of Elijah Vincent, Gondola Point, took place Saturday afternoon following service by Rev. A. W. Daniel. Interment at Gondola Point.

The funeral of H. E. Creighton was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, 17 Delhi street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted at 3 o'clock by Rev. L. R. Watson, pastor of the Silver Falls Methodist church.

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# FOR WOMEN

## Mrs. Solomon Says-- Being the Confessions of the Seventh-Hundredth Wife

By HELEN ROWLAND

There Be Seven Pet Abominations, Which No Woman Can Endure In Any Man; and, Likewise, Seven Kinds of Men, Which Delight Her Soul and Cause Her to Rejoice!

MY DAUGHTER, there be Seven Pet Abominations, which NO woman can endure in any man.

Yet, he that committeth them knoweth not why he is cast out from her favor, and is never numbered "among those present" at the Harem Party.

Long hair at the back of the neck and a dress-shirt that baggeth, who can bear them without weeping? But a bald head may be "clean looking"; yes, even "intellectual."

A close-cropped, gray mustach lendeth distinction; but a misplaced eyebrow upon the upper lip is as a doleful veil which nirteth the eyes and spoileth the scenery. It is an unspoken insolence!

The "cave-man" may be put down and laughed to shame; but an insinuating manner and a hand that squeezeth the arm without provocation are as sugar upon clams, which must be swallowed and ignored, however sickening.

A rough chin may be forgiven; but a scented kiss, that proclaimeth cloves and cheese, and tobacco and licorice, is as a paste jewel in a platinum setting, bitterly disappointing.

A cheap wit may be supportable; but facetious cleverness and glittering cynicism are as pepper in the eyes and as a hairpin that presseth on a nerve, exceeding painful.

A dattering tongue causeth boredom; but assumed "world-weariness" in a youth of twenty-four causeth secret mirth; and puppylike boyishness in a man over forty-four causeth tears of pity.

A flatterer may offend the intelligence; but he that seeketh to IMPROVE a woman's mind and to criticize her taste, offendeth her soul and scabbeth her vanity. Yes, he is as castor oil and aloes, which are wholesome—but NOT welcome.

Likewise, there be Seven Things which delight the soul of Woman and cause her to rejoice.

A man that KNOWETH when he cannot dance, and refraineth from trying; a SHY man that permitteth his eyes to adore her; a man that doth sheweth devotion to old ladies and walk-flovers; a man who can order a dinner without "fussiness"; a man who sendeth flowers on the anniversary of the first kiss; a man who can listen while a woman talketh, without letting his eyes wander or planning his NEXT bon-mot; and a man that reveleth "snappy" observations, pink teas, ribboned eyeglasses and impertinent witticisms.

Verily, verily, a man of subtlety and understanding shall prevail over women. Damsels shall set snares for his feet, merriments shall include him among "those invited"; and widows shall hang garlands upon his door. Yes, in the Rosebud Garden of Bachelors, he shall be known as "Prize Winner!"

Selah!

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### Daily Fashion Hint



### FOR SPORTS WEAR

The "bad and melancholy days" may be wonderfully brightened for the sportsman who selects this coat of red broadcloth and skirt of blue and red serge. The jacket is bound round with broad, all wool, but only an inch wide, and falls to the fashionable hip-line. The skirt is a simple two-piece gathered model, requiring, for medium size, 2 1/4 yards 44-inch material. The jacket calls for 2 1/4 yards 48-inch broadcloth.

### Uric Acid In Meat Clogs The Kidneys

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Uric Salts from our pharmacy here; there is a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jud Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

Did Threat Work?  
Driver O'Flanagan to his horse (carbon refuses to get up after fall).  
"Well, of all the laxy spalpeens! Get up, will ye, or I'll drive right over ye."

### WHY YOU NEED IRON

To make you strong and "briny" and put the power into your blood to overcome disease germs.

The food you eat contains carbon. When your food is digested it is absorbed from the intestines into the blood. When the carbon in your food comes in contact with the oxygen carried by the iron in your blood, the carbon and oxygen unite and by so doing they give off tremendous energy, thereby giving you great force, strength and endurance. Without iron your blood carries no oxygen and without oxygen there is nothing to unite with the carbon in your food, so that what you eat does you no good—you do not get any strength from it—it is like putting coal into a stove without a fire. You cannot get any heat unless the coal unites with the fire.

The strongest weapon with which to prevent and overcome colds, pneumonia, kidney trouble, rheumatism, nervous prostration, in fact almost any disease or disease germs is plenty of good rich, pure blood, strength, energy and endurance and the greater energy carrier in the body is organic iron, not metallic iron which people usually take, but organic iron like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples, and like the iron contained in what is known as organic Nuxated Iron, which may be had from almost any druggist. Nuxated iron often increases the strength, energy and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks in two weeks' time.

It has been used and highly recommended by former United States Senators, Members of Congress, Judges of U. S. Courts, many physicians and prominent men.

Over 4,000,000 people are now using it annually. Satisfactory results are guaranteed or the manufacturers will refund your money. Sold by all druggists in tablet form only.

## NO WAY TO PREVENT CHEMICAL WARFARE, SAYS FRENCH SCIENTIST

Paris, Dec. 3.—The whole question of disarmament has been radically changed and rendered uncertain by the progress in the use of chemicals in warfare.

Such is the opinion of Doctor Albert Rane, an authority in chemicals and a student of the use of chemicals in war.

Dr. Rane points out that at present there is no known method of determining or limiting the ability of a nation to do harm to its neighbors or enemies by means of chemicals or poison gas. Even though its warships were scrapped and cannons and ammunition destroyed, a nation can have in its laboratories and chemical factories the means of making a terrific war with liquid fire, poison gas and deadly chemicals distributed by airplanes such as are used in ordinary commercial war.

"The Great War has demonstrated the existence of a vast unknown factor of which the power cannot be measured. How can nations conceive disarmament effectively when one of the important factors is unmeasurable? Nobody can now know the limits of the influence of chemistry and aviation on the future warfare."

Dr. Rane emphasizes the fact that almost any nation, were it so willed, could secretly prepare the means for a chemical war in its laboratories in peace time under the guise of peaceful activities.

As an instance of the speed with which chemical manufacture can be developed, Rane cites the manufacture of the terrific explosive spirit in France. In March, 1918, the 50th production in France was about 500 pounds, but seven months later the factories were producing over 1,000,000 pounds.

The French scientist believes it is nearly impossible to effectively guard against any nation developing the means of chemical warfare in peace time.

He declares that the chance discovery of some chemical in an obscure university might possibly modify the whole art of war-making.

## Memorial Service Held For Lord Mount Stephen

Conducted by King's Chaplain in the Royal Chapel, London.

London, Dec. 4.—King George, Queen Alexandra, the Duke of Connaught and Princess Louise were all officially represented at the memorial service held in St. James' Palace yesterday in connection with the death of Lord Mount Stephen, which occurred at his residence, Brockley Hall, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, on November 23. The Duchess of Albany, Princess Alice, Earl Athlone, Countess Roberts, Sir George Peckey, Canadian High Commissioner, and Sir George MacLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, personally attended the memorial service.

The service was held in the Royal Chapel by the King's permission. The attendance was large, the chapel being quite full. Rev. Alken Sneath, the King's chaplain, officiated. Music was rendered by the Royal Chapel choir boys who wore the quaint uniforms of an ancient day.

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## Excels All For Purity, Flavor and Aroma

# "SALADA" TEA

Once Enjoyed Always Enjoyed

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## BIGGER AND BETTER Maritime Winter Fair AT AMHERST

Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15th.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:

Dec. 12th Masquerade Ball. Vaudville Entertainment. Scotch Concert. All in conjunction with THE MARITIME WINTER FAIR. The One Admission.

Four Bargain Days by The Merchants of Amherst.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Thirteen marriages, twenty-two births, sixteen males and nine females, are reported by the Board of Health for the week ending Dec. 3. Fourteen deaths are also reported for the same period, from the following causes: Premature birth, three; myocarditis, two; senility, diabetes, inanition, malnutrition, apoplexy, hydrocephalus, cardiac failure, mitral regurgitation, lobar pneumonia, one each.

# The National Crisis

THE Election to be held on December 6th will be the most momentous in Canadian history; for as men and women vote will depend the economic stability, the political stability and, indeed, the national stability of this country.

Today we find group striving against group, class against class, the industrial and financial structure of the country assailed by false and unsound doctrines and theories, while our great neighbour to the south has adopted a trade exclusion policy directed against Canada's vast agricultural interests.

The currencies of nearly every country in the world are depreciated. The Canadian dollar in the United States is subject to a heavy discount causing a loss of over one hundred million dollars in exchange annually.

Europe is overwhelmed with war debts—unemployment is acute—and the restoration to pre-war conditions is slow.

While Canada is in a much more favorable condition than many countries, yet there is evidence of stagnation, instability, unemployment and lack of confidence.

Taxes are heavy because of the country's efforts in the Great War, but have become burdensome on account of the misconceived policies and blunders of Governments that directed Canada's affairs prior to 1911.

These conditions are largely the direct aftermath of the war, but they must be dealt with fearlessly and constructively. This is no time to consider experimental changes, or the theories of visionaries.

This is no time for Crerar and his Free Trade Policy. This is no time for King and his wobbling "charted" policies, varying with each provincial boundary.

It is the time to cling to orderly, stable Government in the interest of all the people; to be guided by the experience of the past proceeding upon lines that have been proven sound.

It is the time to place the destinies of Canada again in the hands of a Government led by a sane, courageous Canadian who has safely brought the country through the trying years of reconstruction, and upon whom we can rely to retain and initiate policies in the interest, not of a group or class but of all the people.

It is the time to support Arthur Meighen and his Candidates.

*Meighen will lead us through*

The National Liberal and Conservative Party Publicity Committee.

### Health Talks

Some bottle babies have to be thus raised by reason of the mother's weakness or illness. But whenever possible for the good of the race, I most earnestly advise the breast-feeding.

From humankind's beginning up to about the middle of the last century infants were entirely breast-nursed; there was no other way. Nothing could have been more of an external verity than this. Some mothers, however, (and the exceptions were very rare indeed) could not and cannot, by reason of disease or other abnormality, fulfill this ideal. Madonna function, thus bereft of their blessed sex right, that earnest physicians and chemists about 1850, began to seek in cow milk some adequate approximation to mother's milk, which would serve to nourish the infant during the first year of its existence. An ideal, a perfect substitute was not hoped for, and in point of truth, far from achieving any such substitute there has been elaborated, during these 60 odd years, not even an adequate substitute.

I believe that all physicians especially able in the diseases of children are of this opinion. Not all probably will there ever be such a substitute, because of the insurmountable difficulties which nature has put in the way of the essay and by reason of the irreconcilable differences there are in the milk of various living species. Wherefore pediatricists tell us that, as a rule, bottle-fed babies get their teeth later than those nursed on the breast—a most momentous fact, since teething goes, pari passu with the nervous system (especially brain development) with speaking, with creeping and walking.

The former infants are prone to convulsions and to such aberrations from health as are likely to develop later in life into hysteria and other nervous disorders; they are listless, sallow, tending to weak-bloodedness (by reason of their calcium starvation); they are prone to rickets; they need far more air space than nursing infants— as much at least, as do adults, because their body temperature is likely to be below normal; nor are their organs and tissues so well developed. And they are more prone to infectious disease by reason that no substitute milk can supply certain subtle immunizing principles which are inherent in mother's milk. Nor is it possible ever to get absolutely germ-free cow's milk, even under the most favorable circumstances.

But artificially-fed infants are often times fat, so are beer drinkers' fat.

### LINIMENTS WON'T RELIEVE PAIN BETWEEN THE EYES

The pain is not rheumatism or neuralgia. Many folks think so,—it is due to Catarrh, plain ordinary Catarrh and needs attention right now. Catarrhosis is the name of a wonderful invention that is daily fixing up chronic cases of weak throat, bronchitis and catarrh. Every breath through the inhaler is laden with soothing, healing substances that destroy all diseased conditions in the breathing organs. It can't fail to help, because it goes where the trouble really exists,—and doesn't attempt to cure an illness in the head or throat by means of medication taken into the stomach. There is no sufferer from a gritty cold or any winter ill that won't find benefit in Catarrhosis, which is employed by physicians, ministers, lawyers and public men throughout many foreign lands. Large size lasts two months, 24c. Small size 50c, sample size 25c, all storekeepers or the Catarrhosis Co., Montreal.

### Local Boy Receives Highest Honors At Hebron Academy

Conrad Spangler Paid High Tribute by Dean of School in Making Announcement.

Special to The Standard.

Hebron, Maine, Dec. 3.—Dean Arthur L. Field, of Hebron Academy, paid the highest tribute to Conrad Spangler, a resident of St. John, N. B., who received the highest averages in his studies for the second month of the fall term.

Mr. Field laid great stress on the point that, out of the entire enrollment of the Academy, only eleven students were placed on the honor roll as having an average of 90 per cent. or better, in all their studies. Mr. Spangler, who is a senior at the Academy, may well feel proud of his record, as his name appears well at the head of the list on the school's honor roll.

### Anah Temple Plans First Ceremonial At Bangor For Dec. 9

Committee Hard at Work to Make It Successful.

Bangor, Dec. 3.—Illustrious Potentate Jas. A. Dunning and Recorder Ireland of Anah Temple, Mystic Shrine, together with their associates in this newest of temples of the order, are busily engaged these days getting things in readiness for Anah's first annual ceremonial which is set for Friday, Dec. 9, for the members of Anah are determined that their first ceremonial will prove a credit to their mother Kora, under whose guidance they grew up.

The ceremonial and banquet will be held in City Hall, and the business sessions in the new headquarters of the temple on Main street, which is just around the corner from City Hall and just a few steps from the Masonic Temple, where a cordial welcome awaits the visiting nobles and pilgrims. The Arab patrol has been rehearsing faithfully of late for its part in the ceremonial and Anah's new band, which will lead the parade, has been practicing assiduously so as to give the temple a good name among the nobles who have an ear for music. Uniforms of the patrol, members generally and the band have arrived, and the local temple expects to cut quite a swath on its first appearance.

It is expected that the number of visiting nobles and candidates will be quite large and the members of the temple are looking forward with eagerness to the date appointed. The Masonic Centre and Bangor & Arctostook roads will sell tickets at a fare and a half from Waterville and points east and, as the temple has a big territory to draw from Bangor will doubtless be called upon to welcome a big delegation of Masons on the occasion referred to.

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### Bowling Results In Local League

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.

In the Wellington League Saturday night the St. George's Athletic Club team won three points from the G. W. V. A. The scores follow:

|          |     |     |     |      |    |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|
| Norris   | 89  | 92  | 85  | 86   | 88 |
| Lehergan | 82  | 79  | 77  | 238  | 79 |
| Maxwell  | 104 | 86  | 78  | 368  | 89 |
| Pike     | 71  | 78  | 79  | 268  | 78 |
| Appleby  | 80  | 107 | 75  | 267  | 87 |
|          | 435 | 412 | 395 | 1247 |    |

G. W. V. A.

|             |     |     |     |      |    |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|
| Angel       | 85  | 95  | 79  | 280  | 86 |
| Garnett     | 77  | 67  | 65  | 210  | 76 |
| Ashe        | 81  | 81  | 89  | 261  | 82 |
| Kirkpatrick | 76  | 89  | 85  | 250  | 82 |
| Appleby     | 80  | 107 | 75  | 267  | 87 |
|             | 400 | 439 | 394 | 1233 |    |

### STANDING OF THE GARRISON LEAGUE

| Team                              | Wins              | Losses | Points |    |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|----|
| 7th Can. Mach. Gun                | 9                 | 30     | 27     |    |
| 4th Siege Batty.                  | 9                 | 29     | 27     |    |
| R. C. A. S. C.                    | 9                 | 27     | 9      |    |
| Headquarters                      | 9                 | 27     | 9      |    |
| R. C. O. C.                       | No. 1             | 10     | 26     | 14 |
| R. C. O. C. No. 2                 | 8                 | 24     | 14     |    |
| 4th Siege Batty.                  | 7                 | 17     | 11     |    |
| 6th Signal Coy.                   | 9                 | 21     | 16     |    |
| "A" Coy Fusiliers                 | 9                 | 20     | 16     |    |
| "C" Coy Fusiliers                 | 9                 | 18     | 17     |    |
| 8th N. B. Dragoon                 | 9                 | 14     | 22     |    |
| R. C. B.                          | 9                 | 13     | 23     |    |
| C. A. S. C.                       | 10                | 10     | 20     |    |
| 14th Heavy Bty.                   | 10                | 10     | 20     |    |
| "B" Coy Fusiliers                 | 10                | 10     | 20     |    |
| 14th Field Ambulance              | 9                 | 23     | 28     |    |
| "D" Coy Fusiliers                 | 8                 | 21     | 21     |    |
| Highest single string by          | Q. M. S. Choppin, |        |        |    |
| Highest single string by team     | 6th Siege Batty   |        |        |    |
| Highest single string by          | M. Scott          |        |        |    |
| Highest pinfall, three strings by | 4th Siege Batty   |        |        |    |

### Penn. State's Team Defeats Washington

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—State's unbeaten football team found its way to a 21 to 7 victory over University of Washington yesterday in a game that was hard fought for four periods. The eastern score secured a touchdown in each of first three periods. Washington crossed the enemy line in the fourth period and Captain Ray Ecklan got for a forty yard run.

### SAVE YOUR EYES

Attend To Your Eyes Now—Before Christmas.

True, their condition may be that you can get along quite well for the few weeks remaining until Christmas; but why during that time put up with the bother and inconvenience of not being able to see distinctly. For both business and pleasure you want the best sight you can have—a properly fitted glass will give it to you.

It will not be so agreeable to you to come in for glasses when the store is crowded with buyers. You see the crowds now. Come to your glasses today.

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Winter Fair... AMHERST... Dec. 2, 13, 14, 15th... Attractions: Dec. 14, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

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Canadian Senior Rugby Champions

Argonauts of Toronto Defeated Edmonton Eskimos in Final Game by 23 to 0.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The Argonauts of Toronto won the Canadian senior rugby championship here yesterday afternoon by defeating the Edmonton Eskimos in the final game by the score of 23 to 0.

C.P.O.S. Metagama Arrived Yesterday

Brought Total of 438 Passengers—2,366 Tons General Cargo and Much Mail.

C. P. O. S. liner Metagama arrived yesterday afternoon from Liverpool and docked at No. 3 berth at 1:30 o'clock. She carried a total of 438 passengers, including 129 cabin and 309 third class; in addition to 2,366 tons of general cargo and a large quantity of mail and parcel post.

Colonel John Baird Died Suddenly

Succumbs to Heart Failure While Returning Home from Political Meeting.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—Colonel John M. Baird, well known in military circles in the county of Westmorland and throughout the province, died quite suddenly early Saturday morning at his home in Middle Sackville.

Arbuckle Jury Failed To Reach An Agreement

Woman Juror Cast Ballot and "Would Not Change It Until Hell Froze Over."

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Sixteen Teams In Bicycle Race

Stars Sped Away at 12:01 O'clock This Morning in 31st Annual Six-Day Event

New York, Dec. 4.—Sixteen teams of international bicycle racing stars sped away at 12:01 o'clock this morning in the thirty-first annual six day event around the wooden saucer in Madison Square Garden.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS RESTORING LEVIATHAN'S ELABORATE LAYOUT

Spurn German Demand for \$1,000,000 for Original Plans, But Have Finished New Set of Specifications.

New York, Dec. 5.—For the second time within three years, American engineering skill has triumphed over obstacles tending to prevent the giant steamship Leviathan from being restored to her original grandeur.

COLONEL HOUSE DEPLORES ANGLo-FRENCH FRICTION

Says Washington Conference May Provide Content for a Triple Friendship Now So Essential.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The statement made by Briand, the editorial comment in the London Chronicle and Lord Curzon's address delivered during the week, 1919, are under discussion.

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International Competition

Class "R" Boat Races Next Year by Inter-Lake Yachting Assn. Decided on.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—There will be international competition next year in the Class "R" boat races conducted by the Inter-Lake Yachting Association.

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THE CALL OF THE SEA

Held on the North by polar ice, on the South by a rival keen. A huge sea-gate on East and West, with a limitless store between; Nine million souls in a vast young land, with a power unfelt-unseen.

Voters Swinging To Gov't's Side, Says Premier

Ministry Will be Overwhelmingly Sustained at the Polls, He Predicts.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Telegraphic reports received by Sir James Loughheed from the Prime Minister tonight indicate every confidence that the government will win in the elections.

Paris Feels His Position Badly

Reported to Have Refused Food and Said: "I've Got to Suffer for Another Man's Doings."

"I've got to suffer for another man's doings" are reported to have been the words John Paris first said after leaving the court room after having heard a verdict of guilty pronounced against him by the jury which tried him for the murder of Sadie McAuley late Friday night.

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Christmas Trees For United States

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The provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will bring gladness to many an American home this Xmas for when the children troop into the room reserved for Santa, to gaze on that glorious sight, a Christmas tree decorated and ablaze with candles.

Trouble Breaks In Sask. Government

Minister of Agriculture Resigns Because Premier Attacked Progressive's Platform.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 4.—Hon. J. A. Maharg, Minister of Agriculture in the provincial government, announced his resignation from the cabinet in a telegram to Regina Saturday afternoon from Limerick, Sask. He gives as his reason a speech made by Premier Martin in Regina Thursday evening when the Premier attacked the Progressive platform.

Macdonald's Napoleon

New Brunswick's Favorite... The Tobacco with a heart

When a man sings his own praise he invariably gets an octave higher. No matter how proud a girl may be of her family name, she's seldom averse to changing it.

Benny's Note Book... TREES. Trees have their good points and their bad points. They give shade to everybody that wants to stand underneath of them but they also give them a fearsome crack on the head in case a sudden storm comes up and they get knocked down by lightning.

Christmas Trees For United States... Several Carloads of Trees Have Already Been Shipped Across the Border.

Trouble Breaks In Sask. Government... Minister of Agriculture Resigns Because Premier Attacked Progressive's Platform.

MACDONALD'S NAPOLEON... New Brunswick's Favorite... The Tobacco with a heart





THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Pressure is high over the greater part of the United States, with a low area of increasing intensity has moved from Georgia to a position off Cape Hatteras. Light snow is reported from Manitoba and the Lake Superior district. The weather has been fair with moderate temperatures in Eastern Canada and mostly fair and mild in the west.

Forecast.—Winds increase to strong from north and northeast with snow in southern districts. Northern districts westerly. Wind, fair. Southern New England.—Partly cloudy Monday, possibly snow on east Maine coast. Tuesday cloudy and much change in temperature, strong north to northwest winds; gales of coast.

AROUND THE CITY

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.—In the account of Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F. meeting, recently the name of H. E. Sibson and Mrs. Sibson appeared as Gibson.

TRIP POSTPONED.—Members of the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada were planning on going to Musquash Saturday to inspect the hydro-electric development there, but owing to unfavorable weather conditions the trip was postponed until this week.

LILY LAKE SKATING.—The paths of all skating fans led to Lily Lake yesterday, where the good ice surface and the glorious weather combined to make the day a pleasant one for those who sought recreation of this kind. The ice was in good condition, except around the outer edges, and about 300 people took advantage of the occasion to lumber up for the coming winter.

"ROSEBUD DAY".—A special pie was made in the city churches yesterday for "Rosebud Day," to be held next Saturday, when the citizens are asked to supplement the civic grant for the Children's Aid work. There is at the present time twenty-nine children from ten months to twelve years of age and it is expected there will be more needing assistance before the winter is over.

TEA AND SALE.—The Girls' Association of St. John's (Stones) church held a tea and sale on Saturday to raise funds for their winter work. Mrs. A. E. Fleming and Miss Edith Skinner, the president, who is in charge, presided. Mrs. Headley Sheraton and Mrs. George K. Bell were in charge of the tea room. Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Ward and Miss Farmer were in charge of the tables. The home cooking table was under the supervision of Mrs. W. C. Clarke, Mrs. Blanchard Fowler and Miss Hipwell. Other members of the church assisted in the serving in the tables, and the Scouts of the church were at the door. The affair was a great success, much money being raised for the work.

SALES SATURDAY.—The Junior Band of the Trinity W. A. held a pantry sale in the Sunday school room Saturday morning, the proceeds to go to mission purposes. Mrs. J. W. Gorham was in charge, and was assisted by Mrs. G. B. Post, Mrs. G. B. Nichol, Mrs. Blenkinslop, Miss Leslie Skinner and Junior members, who are being brought up to take an interest in missions. The House Committee of the Provincial Memorial Home held a pantry sale in the office of the Webb Electric Company, German street, Saturday morning. The proceeds go to the Home. Mrs. D. H. Ellison was in charge, and was assisted by Mrs. E. J. Terry, Mrs. H. U. Miller, Mrs. J. Fred. Emery and Mrs. F. A. Graham. Windsor Chapter, I. O. O. E., held a Hatbox tea Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, Charlotte street, West side. Booths and tables were attractively decorated by a committee under the convener'ship of Miss Winifred Lemon.

LAST SENTENCE OF HANGING IN ST. JOHN

The Standard was asked yesterday as to the date the last death sentence was carried out in this city.

The last sentence of hanging carried out in St. John was in May 9th, 1883, when a negro by the name of Higgins was hung for the murder of his wife, a white woman. Sheriff Harding was the hangman.

The murder occurred at Black River, where Higgins and his wife lived. In a fit of jealousy he attacked her with an axe and cut her head off.

In Centenary church this evening in connection with the anniversary services, Rev. H. B. Clarke, pastor of Portland Methodist Church, will deliver an illustrated lecture, "A Trip to Wales." This is spoken of as a most interesting and instructive lecture.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

Dedication of A Fine New Church

Victoria Street United Baptists Have New Place for Worship.

The splendid new church home of the Victoria street United Baptists was formally dedicated to the service of God yesterday and they may feel proud of the building in which they now worship. The first sod was turned on July 27, 1920, the corner stone was laid by Mr. George Foster on Oct. 2, 1901, work was stopped on Dec. 27 and resumed on May 29 of this year. The cost of the building complete with all the fixtures and heating apparatus, is \$47,000. John Edgett was in charge of the work until compelled by ill health to give up and his place was taken by Harold Scovill, of Hampton.

The building was officially dedicated by Rev. Z. L. Fash, president of the Maritime Baptist Convention, at the afternoon service, and special sermons were preached morning and evening by Rev. S. Spidle, Ph. D., of Acadia University. Special music was provided by the choir, who were assisted by Mrs. Blake Ferris and C. Girvan at the afternoon service. Rev. Mr. Fash took as his subject for the afternoon "The Challenge to the Church Today," and based his remarks on Exodus xliii-15: "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward. This was one of the most rousing messages ever uttered. The Israelites had come to the banks of the Red Sea, they were hemmed in by mountains on both sides, and the enemy was coming fast behind. The voice of the Lord was heard telling them to go forward, and strong in faith, they had obeyed and won out. The command to go forward had come to the Victoria street congregation and they had gone forward in obedience to the call. Their faith had been rewarded and honored by God and the beautiful house which they were to dedicate was the result. He congratulated the pastor and people on the fine building and reminded them that the voice of God was still calling them to go forward. The gospel of Christ was the only remedy for the ills of the world today, and it was the duty of the church to spread that gospel.

The following formal dedicatory service was then carried out:

Act of Formal Dedication. Dearly Beloved in the Lord: God, our Heavenly Father, having in His grace which is in Jesus Christ our Lord, brought to His consummation our work of preparing for the honor of His Holy Name, a house within whose walls His gospel is to be truly preached, His sacraments are to be faithfully administered, and prayer and praise are to be offered unto Him, we are now gathered into His presence for the purpose of devoting this house by a solemn act of worship to His proper and sacred use. Let us therefore seek His blessing on this occasion.

Dedication. (Responsive) Minister: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! who art and wast and art to come, the whole earth is full of Thy glory. Thine, O Lord, art the greatness and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty, for all that is in heaven and in earth is Thine. Now, therefore, we thank Thee, O God, and praise Thy glorious name. But who are we that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? For all things come of Thee, and of Thine own do we give Thee, Our Lord God, all this standeth in us, we have prepared to build thee an house for Thine Holy name cometh of Thine hand and is all Thine own. Now, Lord God, look upon this place Thine everlasting kingdom, and have respect unto the prayers of Thy servants and to their supplications to hearken unto them this day and accept this house which we have built for Thine own. God the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Our Father who art in Heaven. People: To Thee we dedicate this house. Minister: Son of God, the only begotten of the Father, Head of the body, which is the church; Head over all things, Prophet, Priest and King of Thy people, who on the cross suffered for us, Who ever lives to make intercession for us. People: To Thee we dedicate this house. Minister: O Lord God of salvation, put Thy name in this place, sanctify it by Thy presence and constant abiding; hearken into our prayers, and from this outer court of Thy sanctuary bring Thy people into the true tabernacle which the Lord pledged and not man; the heavenly temple of which the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the Light thereof. Amen.

Exmouth St. Church Children's Service

A children's service was held in Exmouth St. Methodist Church yesterday morning by the Rev. H. E. Thomas. A special choir of about 36 members from the Sunday School supplied the music singing children's hymns most beautifully. The pastor gave an illustrated talk on "Habit," using as his illustration a boy handicapped. His theme was a boy of habits, good and bad, showing how good habits might be acquired and evil ones broken. A large number attended the service which was most instructive.

SPECIAL FREIGHT TRAINS BROUGHT GRAIN SATURDAY

Grain began pouring into St. John Saturday over the C. N. R. One special train with thirty-five carloads pulled in at noon, and two regular freights brought twenty carloads more. Three special freights are en route to this port with nothing but grain for overseas shipments. There are in the harbor two freighters ready to load grain, having come here for that purpose alone.

It was learned from railroad officials Saturday that special preparations are being made to handle more grain in the C. N. R. yards here than has been handled in some years past.

Further Benefit Port of St. John

As Result of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter's Action Shed for Cattle Accommodation to be Ready This Week.

Although Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter has only been Minister of Customs and Excise during the past two months, the Port of St. John will further benefit as a result of his action by fitting up No. B shed for the accommodation of cattle at a cost of \$10,000. This shed was utilized last year for the storage of sugar and is in the rear of shed No. 16. The necessary work in the installing water, drainage and other essentials was started on the first of last week. The work is being handled as expeditiously as possible, and will be completed about the end of this week. The arrangements will house about 650 cattle; and will be of great value to live stock shippers and will enable them to ship with facility through the port of St. John.

Send In The Names of Poor Children

Empty Stocking Fund Now Ready to Care for Two Hundred Children.

Clergymen of all denominations along with Sunday school superintendents, as well as citizens are kindly requested to send in addresses and names of children to a family who are worthy of receiving a pair of well filled stockings and a pair of mittens from The Standard's "Empty Stocking Fund." The "Empty Stocking" Editor is at present able to put joy in the hearts of two hundred poor children, and with more cash donations a still larger number of children will be well looked after. Citizens must remember that children are not responsible for their present condition, but times for the wage earner or widowed mother is the cause. All names sent in will be kept strictly confidential, for it is no crime to be poor. Send in a cash donation and show "somebody cares."

Plans For Rosebud Day Campaign

Meeting of Conveners Held in Children's Aid Society Home.

A meeting of the conveners for Rosebud Day, to be held next Saturday, was held Saturday afternoon in the Children's Aid Society Home, Garden street, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the Women's Council, in the chair. Plans for the campaign were discussed and it was decided to hold a special meeting of the Women's Council on Wednesday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms to make final preparations for the drive. Mrs. A. W. Estey submitted several of her artistic window cards and these will be placed in the principal store windows, calling attention to the needs of the children. Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and Mrs. A. W. Estey are general ward conveners; Mrs. F. E. Holman, tags; Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, blankets; Miss Alice Estey, banks; Mrs. J. H. Doody, automobiles; Mrs. W. B. Tennant, refreshments; Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. A. W. Estey, publicity.

SALVATION ARMY COMMISSIONER HERE

Commissioner Southern, of the Salvation Army, arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer Metagama and was met at the dock by Chief Secretary Col. McMillan and a number of other officers. He left on the C. P. R. last evening for Toronto, where he will succeed Commissioner Richards as chief of the Salvation Army force in Eastern Canada. Commissioner Southern's last command was in Sweden.

Centenary Church 82nd Anniversary

Eloquent Sermons Preached by Pastor, Rev. R. G. Fulton.

K-CENTENARY CHURCH.—The 82nd anniversary of the opening of Centenary church was observed yesterday and large congregations were present at all the services. The evening service was exceptionally well attended and the sacrament service was one of the best attended in the history of the church. The original church was opened in 1839 with Rev. Noah Wood as pastor. This building was destroyed in the great fire of 1877 and the present building was completed and opened in 1882. Among the men who have served in the present church are Revs. D. Currie, Howard Sprague, who served three terms; G. M. Campbell and Dr. Flanders, all deceased; and W. H. Barraclough and H. A. Goodwin, who are both still in active service. Rev. R. G. Fulton, the present pastor has been with the church since June of the present year coming here from Halifax. In the morning the pastor took as his subject the "Challenge of Christianity," basing his remarks on the following, "I find no fault in this man." He said these words had been formerly looked upon as a basis for apologies but today the suggestion of the text became a challenge to the world. He treated the text by examining the character of Christ as a Jew. What kind of a citizen was he of his own country? As an international character dealing with His fraternity, in that He could and did companion with all kinds of men in all walks of life. As the greatest religious leader, creating in men the hope of the larger life, emphasizing the common duties of the common day ring the bells of the far away.

In the evening his topic was "Turning Liabilities into Assets." His text was "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost." He asked if this were possible or, was it an Utopian dream. The answer he said lay in what were assets. He dwelt on manhood and womanhood as our greatest wealth and a treasure that must be guarded more closely and more sagaciously than mines, forests or water powers. Speaking of child welfare he said young minds were the hidden gems of future humanities and the hidden fountains of gathering river floods. Mr. Fulton pointed out there was a point in citizenship which might be looked upon as the balance, on one side of which lay liability and on the other an asset. When a man ceased to meet his obligations of citizenship and did not recognize his relationship to the community and his obligations as a man he became a liability. Men sometimes unintentionally failed, through ignorance or a vicious nature and the only power that could redeem them was the power of the Christ. He closed by stating we needed this inward power to lift men up that they might meet their obligations as citizens and as the redeemed of Jesus Christ.

Special Services At Salvation Army

Special Prayer Offered for Successful Outcome of Peace Conference.

The services at the Salvation Army Citadel on Sunday were conducted by Lieut-Colonel Morehen. The meetings, both afternoon and evening, were very interesting and very well attended. Colonel Morehen spoke in the afternoon on "The Wonderful Tropics of Grace That I Have Met," and, in the evening, he took as his text, "Look Unto Me and Be Ye Saved." At the evening service, which was both impressive and edifying, a special prayer was offered for the successful outcome of the peace conference at Washington. Sunday was the day set apart for this purpose by the Salvation Army all over Canada. Lieut-Colonel Morehen will lecture this evening at No. 3 Hall, Brindley street, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present.

70th Birthday of Rev. Dr. Geo. Steel

Friends of Clergyman Assembled at Residence of Rev. H. H. Clarke and Made Presentation.

A gathering was held at the home of the Rev. H. B. Clarke at the Methodist parsonage, Paradise Row, Saturday night to celebrate the 70th birthday of the Rev. Dr. George Steel. A very large number gathered to meet Dr. Steel, including the official board of Portland Methodist church, members of the Women's Missionary Society, and the Methodist ministers of the city and their wives. A very pleasant evening was spent in a social manner, and the guests were brought to order by the Rev. H. B. Clarke, while the Rev. H. E. Thomas made the presentation of a gold fountain pen to the Rev. Dr. Steel in commemoration of his birthday. Mr. Thomas referred to the pleasing qualities in the life of Dr. Steel, and spoke of his fidelities to duty in a brief address.

The recipient of this honor, although much surprised, made a fitting reply, thanking his friends for their kindness. Refreshments were served towards the close of the evening after which the party dispersed.

ELECTION NIGHT.—The Board of Trade holds its election tonight. The advice of members to an important city matter will be sought. A full attendance is desired.

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